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Title: SHUTTER SWITCH FOR MILLIMETER WAVE BEAMS AND METHOD FOR SWITCHING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This application is a divisional from Patent Application Serial No. 09/675,696. The following is a preliminary amendment filed concurrently with this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 25 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached.